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Purpose: To make amounts available for capital projects in Afghanistan and Iraq available instead for transportation infrastructure projects in the United States.

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Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by

1 At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the fol-2 lowing: SEC. 1230. AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED TO BE

4 APPROPRIATED FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS IN 5 AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ FOR TRANSPOR-6 TATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE 7 UNITED STATES.

(a) Prohibition on Use of Covered Funds for 8

9 CAPITAL PROJECTS IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ.—

1	(1) In general.—Except as provided in para-
2	graph (2), no covered funds may be obligated or ex-
3	pended on or after the date of the enactment of this
4	Act to carry out any capital project for the benefit
5	of the host country in Afghanistan or Iraq.
6	(2) Exception.—The prohibition in paragraph
7	(1) does not apply to a capital project the cost of
8	which does not exceed \$50,000.
9	(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR
10	TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN THE
11	UNITED STATES.—There is authorized to be appropriated
12	to the Secretary of Transportation for transportation in-
13	frastructure projects in the United States for each fiscal
14	year after fiscal year 2011 an amount that the Secretary
15	of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of De-
16	fense, determines to be equivalent to the amount of cov-
17	ered funds that would have been expended to carry out
18	capital projects in Afghanistan and Iraq in that fiscal year
19	but for the prohibition in subsection (a)(1).
20	(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
21	(1) Capital project.—The term "capital
22	project" has the meaning given the term in section
23	308 of the Aid, Trade, and Competitiveness Act of
24	1992 (title III of Public Law 102–549; 22 U.S.C.
25	2421e; 106 Stat. 3660).

I	(2) COVERED FUNDS.—The term "covered
2	funds" means the following:
3	(A) Amounts authorized to be appropriated
4	for the Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund.
5	(B) Amounts authorized to be appro-
6	priated for the Commanders' Emergency Re-
7	sponse Program.
8	(C) Any other amounts authorized to be
9	appropriated for the Department of Defense
10	that are made available for a capital project.